

REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PATENT PROSECUTION HIGHWAY (PPH) PROGRAM BETWEEN THE JPO AND THE USPTO

Application No.:	10/586,442	First Named Inventor:	Tadamasa TOMA
Filing Date:	July 18, 2006	Attorney Docket No.:	2006_0814A
Title of the Invention:	Moving Picture Stream Generation Apparatus, Moving Picture Coding Apparatus, Moving Picture Multiplexing Apparatus and Moving Picture Decoding Apparatus		

THIS REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PPH PROGRAM ALONG WITH THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA EFS-WEB. INFORMATION REGARDING EFS-WEB IS AVAILABLE AT [HTTP://WWW.USPTO.GOV/EFB/EFB_HELP.HTML](http://www.uspto.gov/efc/efs_help.html).

APPLICANT HEREBY REQUESTS PARTICIPATION IN THE PATENT PROSECUTION HIGHWAY (PPH) PROGRAM AND PETITIONS TO MAKE THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION SPECIAL UNDER THE PPH PROGRAM.

The above-identified application (1) validly claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) and 37 CFR 1.55 to one or more corresponding JPO application(s) or to a PCT application that does not contain any priority claim, or (2) is a national stage entry of a PCT application that does not contain any priority claim.

The JPO/PCT application number(s) is/are: (1) JP 2004-134212, (2) JP 2004-165005 and (3) JP 2004-251871

The filing date of the JPO/PCT application(s) is/are: (1) 4/28/04, (2) 6/02/04 and (3) 8/31/04

- I. List of Required Documents: * JP Application No. 2006-515497 (with allowable/patentable claims) is the Japanese national stage application of PCT/JP2005/008319 and claims priority to (1), (2) and (3) listed above.

- a. A copy of the latest JPO office actions (other than "Decision to Grant a Patent") in the above-identified JPO application(s)

☒ Is attached.

☐ Is available via Dossier Access System. Applicant hereby requests that the USPTO obtain these documents via the Dossier Access System.

*It is not necessary to submit a copy of the "Decision to Grant a Patent" and an English translation thereof.

- b. A copy of all claims which were determined to be patentable by the JPO in the above-identified JPO application(s)

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- c. English translations of the documents in a. and b. above along with a statement that the English translations are accurate are attached (if the documents are not in the English language).

- d. (1) An information disclosure statement listing the documents cited in the JPO office actions

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☒ Has already been filed in the above-identified U.S. application on 9/11/07

- (2) Copies of all documents (except for U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications)

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The petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) as required by 37 CFR 1.102(d) must be paid via EFS-Web (using credit card, authorization to charge a deposit account, or electronic funds transfer).

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